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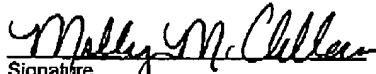
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Thomas M. Soukup et al.
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING SELECTIVE IN-GROWTH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE
Serial No.: 10/671,103
Filed: September 25, 2003

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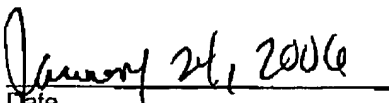
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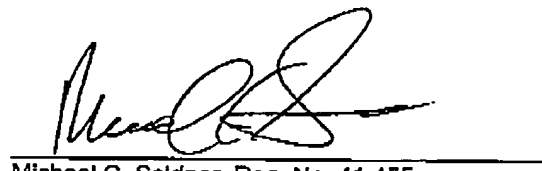
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- ☐ Applicant requests a ____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____,
from _____ to _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of
\$_____, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been
overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is
enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please
consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need
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Applicants: Thomas M. SOUKUP et al. Examiner: MULLEN, Kristen Droesch
Serial No. 10/671,103 Group Art: 3762
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TISSUE IN-GROWTH FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested. Entry is proper since the amendments place the application in condition for allowance.